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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 11441

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IN CH SHUM
SUBJECT: MEA OFFICIAL'S REACTION TO PRC DALAI LAMA PROTEST

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 11174; (B) PEKING 1716

1. IN CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH POL COUNSELOR, MEA
JOINT SECRETARY (POLICY PLANNING) O.K. DAMODARAN TOOK
GENERALLY SIMILAR LINE ON PRC PROTEST OVER DALAI LAMA'S
MEETINGS WITH INDIAN LEADERS (REF A) AND REPORTED BY USLO
PEKING (REF B). IN DAMODARAN'S WORDS, CHINESE HAD DONE THE
MINIMUM NECESSARY FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION IN THE
INDIAN PRESS OF REPORTS AND PHOTOS OF THE CALLS. HE
ADDED, HOWEVER, YXSO THD SHAD#DONE THIS WITH CONSIDERABLE
ZEST AND ENTHUSIASM. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO WHAT HE
CALLED BITTER CHINESES DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE RECORD OF
THE JANATA GOVERNMENT IN INDO-SOVIET RELATIONS. IN
DAMODARAN'S VIEW (WHICH IS SHARED BY OTHERS IN MEA),
PEKING CONTINUES TO LOOK AT INDIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD
CHINA TO A LARGE EXTENT THROUGH THE PRISM OF ITS
ASSESSMENT OF THE GOI'S TIES WITH THE SOVIETS.
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